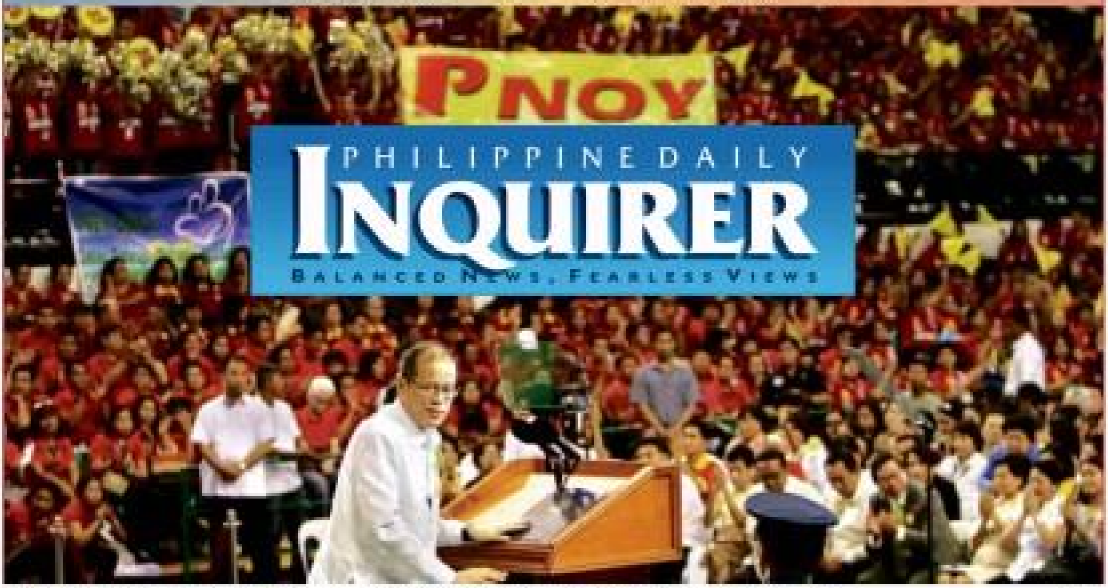
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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

TEACHERS' PET President Aquino pays tribute to the country's teachers during the World Teachers' Day celebration at PhilSports Arena in Pasig City on Tuesday.

Lim, Puno to face raps

Joker hails Noy's public trust; jeers his advisers

By Christian V. Esguerra and Leila B. Salaverria

HOW LONG can President Aquino's popularity and high trust ratings make up for what one senator described as "inadequacies" of people he had picked to be part of his inner circle?

Sen. Joker Arroyo yesterday reminded Mr. Aquino that the first 100 days of a chief executive was "not designed as a dry run or on-the-job training period for the President."

But the senator commended the President for maintaining public trust and confidence in him despite the "unimpressive performance" of his Cabinet and "squabbles" among people close to him.

JOKER A6

Catholics come out for RH bill

By Nancy C. Carvajal and Michael Lim Ubac

THEY'RE NOT exactly like the Jews for Jesus but close.

A group composed of Catholics yesterday expressed support for the passage of the reproductive health (RH) law and disagreement with the bishops' rabid opposition to it.

Dr. Edelina de la Paz, national coordinator of the Catholics for RH Movement, stressed that her group was not against the Church.

"We remain ... faithful to the

CATHOLICS A18



ROSES FOR MA'AM Pupils of Kalayaan City Pilot Elementary School shower Grade 1 teacher Alma Thelan with flowers, gifts and cards in celebration of the World Teachers' Day.

P-Noy to teachers: You give time, sweat, even your lives

By Tarra Quismundo

ONLY ONE classroom was built last year at Tuli High School in Bocaue, Bulacan, where up to 75 students have to squeeze into a room in each of two shifts.

Despite the shortage of classrooms in her school, Principal Teresita de Martin gained new hope upon hearing President Aquino's promise of more investments in education in marking World Teachers' Day yesterday.

"We are so thankful for that, especially when it materializes. And we are so hopeful that it can be done for the sake of our students," De Martin told the Inquirer on the sidelines of the Teachers' Day celebration at PhilSports Arena in Pasig City.

"Government gives us support but not immediately, maybe because there are also so many schools," she said.

At PhilSports Arena, the President vowed substantial spending for the training of teachers

P-NOY A12

Aquino: Neglect of duty is the easiest to prove

By Juliet Labog-Javellana

MANILA MAYOR Alfredo Lim and Interior Undersecretary Rico E. Puno may be among his closest friends, but President Aquino told the Inquirer on Monday night they would not escape responsibility for the botched hostage rescue on Aug. 23.

"I think the easiest to prove is neglect of duty," Mr. Aquino said of charges recommended against Lim, head of the local crisis management committee (CMC) that was largely blamed for the fiasco that left eight Hong Kong tourists dead and brought international embarrassment to the country.

When asked if he had adopted the recommendations of the Incident Investigation and Review Committee (IIRC), Mr. Aquino said, "My instructions were that let's file cases that are winnable and send the correct messages."

He replied "meron" (there will be) when asked if cases will be filed against Lim and Puno, key personalities in the 11-hour standoff in a hijacked bus in

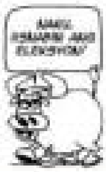
LIM A6

MILF bans support for polls

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan and Edwin O. Fernandez
Inquirer Mindanao

IT'S ONLY for the Philippines, it's not for us.

Thus did the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) steer its forces away from the barangay and youth council polls scheduled for Oct. 25. It said democratic elections are divisive and ineffective in



MILF A6

K+12 won't happen until after Noy term

By Tarra Quismundo

THE K+12 is going to be K+6+4+2.

Simply put, there will be six years of elementary school, four years of junior high school and two years of senior high school.

That was the plan that the Department of Education (DepEd) unveiled yesterday to put the country's basic education up to speed with the rest of the world, meaning 12 years from the current 10 years.

It's not going to happen though until the Aquino administration's term is over in 2016, when funding and transition measures are put in place, DepEd officials said.

Education Secretary Armin Luistro unveiled the 12-year

K+12 A12

Merci lawyer grilled for 5 hours

By Nikko Dizon

OMBUDSMAN Merceditas Gutierrez and a dozen congressmen led by Speaker Feliciano Belmonte yesterday attended the oral arguments conducted by the Supreme Court on her petition to nullify the impeachment complaints against her and to stop the impeachment proceedings at the House of Representatives.

At press time, former Supreme Court Justice Serafin Cuevas, 82, had been defending his client, Gutierrez, for five hours. He was grilled by the justices on two issues—when the impeachment proceedings were deemed to have begun and whether Gutierrez had exhausted all remedies provided in the Rules of Court before she sought relief from the tribunal.

Cuevas stressed that aside

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'We're close to identifying' bar blast perpetrators–SC

A SPECIAL committee formed by the Supreme Court is "close to" identifying the perpetrators of the grenade attack on the bar exam site last Sept. 26 that left 47 people injured, a senior court official said yesterday.



NBI probers gather evidence from the blast site.

RP Navy in dire need of choppers

Andal Jr. waives right to attend court trial

Aquino keeps Baldoz as labor chief







Final mediation talks on PAL labor row fails

By Philip C. Tubeza and Norman Bordadora

PAL: We're prepared



HOUSE SCENE

Solons urge separate plenary vote over ₱21-B cash transfer program

By Leila B. Salaverria

House holding marathon sessions on 2011 budget

RP workers, French priest held in Saudi

By Jerry E. Esplanada

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Stricter screening on foreigners set

By Jerome Aning



Expect wet holiday season, says Pagasa



Aircraft lands safely despite engine trouble



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Lim, Puno to face raps even if they're 2 of Noy's closest pals

Trustworthy

Apportion blame

Praises for Lim

Gross negligence



LIM



PUNO

Joker hails Noy for public's trust; jeers his Cabinet, advisers



STILL POPULAR President Aquino is warmly greeted by delegates to the 10th National Philippine Employment Service Office (Peso) Congress held in Tagaytay City on Tuesday.

People's trust

Not worth rating

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Merciful

Student protest

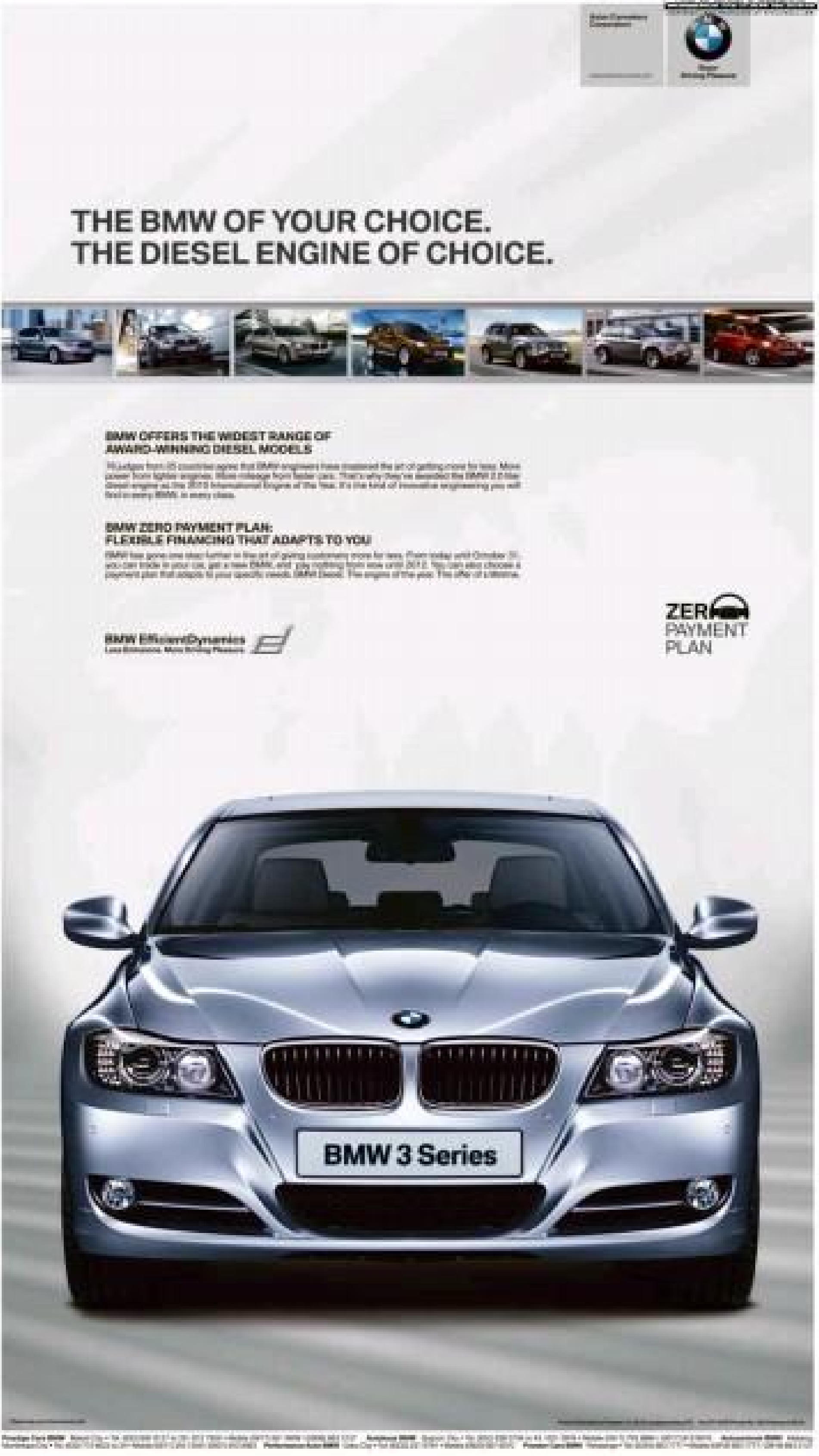
Palace generally satisfied with media coverage of P-Noy

Whereabouts

MILF: Democracy divisive, don't participate in polls

Nonparticipation policy

Only for sympathizers


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THE DIESEL ENGINE OF CHOICE.
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Comelec shoots down gun ban exemption for judges

By Philip C. Tubeza

P100,000 reward

Sotto appeal

Checkpoints

Deadly election

Merci's lawyer grilled for five hours on two issues



ORAL ARGUMENTS Supreme Court justices stand for a brief ceremony before hearing the oral arguments on the restraining order issued by the high court on the impeachment case against Ombudsman Merceditas Gutierrez at the House of Representatives.

Revenge

Not satisfied

'She made me suffer'

Filing vs proceeding

Showing courtesy

Catholics come out for RH bill; they remain faithful to Church but...

'Meddling'

'A prolife measure'

Inquiry proposed

Leave P-Noy alone

Media and controversy

Prices of gas, diesel, kerosene up anew

Senate: No to AFP-RSBS

By Gil Cabacungan Jr.

KL firm eyes dev't of Navy property

By Gil Cabacungan



FACE-OFF AT BATASAN



LEND ME YOUR EARS



TOUGHIES



WET ONES

P-Noy to teachers: You give time, sweat, even your lives

Lack of focus

Access to private schools

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Among the lowest paid

Grade 20

Problems with GSIS

Election honoraria

K+12 won't happen until after Noy's term

4-year transition

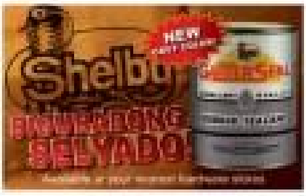
Planned since 1925

Law amendment

Not a final plan

Savings for parents

Corruption case vs Abalos dropped





History conference set in GenSan City

St. Luke's offers huge anniversary discounts

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OPINION

White pollution

EDITORIAL



SC decision in QC land case may create chaos

As I See It

Neal H. Cruz

Crooked

There's the Rub

Conrado de Quiros

Church changes weapons

Analysis

Amando Doronila



It's time bishops listened

At Large

Rina Jimenez-David



My teacher, my hero

High Blood

Ching J. Chee Kee

Maria Clara, Sisa

Pinoy Kasi

Michael L. Tan



People shouldn't be afraid to question Church position

Hierarchy has to learn to choose its battles

INC has nothing to do with licenses supplier, LTO chief's appointment

Overpasses needed in front of schools

Across the NATION

Tesda had 'ghost trainings,' group says

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr.
Inquirer Visayas

ILOILO CITY—The questionable advertisement and promotional spending of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (Tesda) under former Director General Augusto Syjuco is only the tip of the iceberg, according to a confederation of government employees that urged the cracking of the whip against Syjuco.

Mayor pushes entry to BBC World Challenge

GANG-RAPE

Cotabato journalists alarmed by threats



In Vizcaya, teachers teach kids even without pay

By Melvin Gascon
Inquirer Northern Luzon

Killings continue as barangay polls approach



DAVAO City vendors have started displaying Christmas lanterns in their stalls the better for buyers to prepare early for the Philippines' longest holiday.

Cebu brownouts caused by low power supply

Comelec purges double registrants in Ecija town

School principal, honest trucker among top civil servants in Cordi

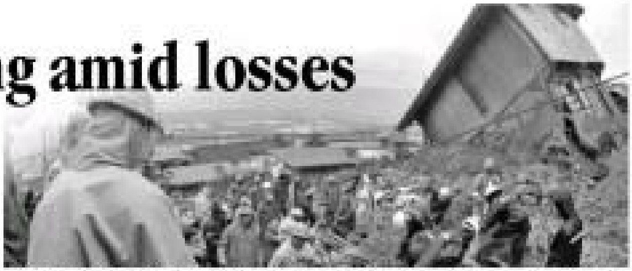
PEOPLE



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REMEMBERING 'PEPENG'

Thanksgiving amid losses



A year ago from Oct. 8, a landslide triggered by Typhoon "Pepeng" caused this much devastation over a residential area in La Trinidad, Benguet.

By Maurice Malanes
La Trinidad, Benguet

FORTUNATO LOPEZ and his family had just gone to bed on the night of Oct. 8 last year when a roaring sound awakened them. It was from a mudslide that was covering and sweeping away their house on the edge of a gully in Little Kibungan, a hillside community in La Trinidad, Benguet.

Self-reliance

In Pangasinan, 'Pepeng' victims haunted by memories of deluge

Villasis, Pangasinan

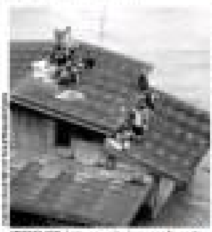
THE AGNO RIVER is a picture of tranquility—its water runs gently as tall grasses topped by white flowers grow on dry parts of its bed. Children cool themselves on puddles, while men continue their backbreaking job of quarrying sand, carrying their load over to trucks that dot the landscape.

Normalcy

Thunderclap

Mellowed down

'My children tremble whenever it rains'



"PEPENG" victims await rescue from the rooftop of a submerged house in Pangasinan.

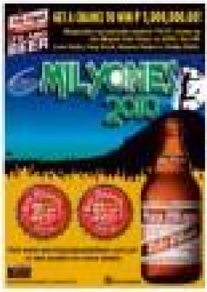


RESIDENTS of Villasis, Pangasinan, woke up on Oct. 9 last year to a flooded town center.

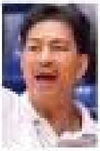
WBA champ Khan coming to spar with Manny

SPORTS

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Post-Capacio Tams turn to 3 deputies, Gallent



CAPACIO

Llamados take on tough TNT

Powerade battles Rain or Shine



Black wants wider talent pool for RP SEA Games 5

Bombers-Cards tiff starts stepladder playoffs



Representative Pacquiao Awol from Congress

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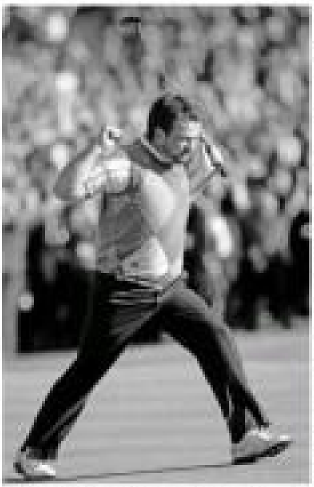
Percy B. Della

Pasig River race Sunday guns for Guinness record

Chua paces Masters class in Sletba Open

ICTSI Tour-Northwoods leg on today; Pagunsan favored

POC strikes lady cagers, riders off Asiad roster



RYDER CUP

Europe nails dramatic win

South Luzon schools eye lone Champs League slot



WILLIAM Tan (inset) reaches the finish line ahead of the pack

Tan secures top driver plum

SPORTSWATCH

Derby big guns in SJC derby

Special PCC 4-stag tilt Friday

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New MRT rates take effect next month

By Paolo G. Montecillo

COMMUTERS can still pay the usual fares for using the Metro Rail Transit (MRT) train system for one month before new rates are imposed following consultations with the riding public.

The Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) said this would give it more time to study the new rates and see if these are acceptable to the public. "The MRT board will meet by the third week of October and then a public consultation later," DOTC Undersecretary Dante Velasco told reporters.

November would be the target date for the increase, he said, adding that this was one of the government's top priorities.

The DOTC wants to raise MRT fares from the current maximum of P15 to between P50 and P56 per passenger to raise revenues and help plug the government's budget shortfall.

The actual cost of bringing one passenger to one of the MRT lines was estimated at P45.

Additional resources will also allow the government to add more trains to supplement the number of coaches plying the MRT routes on Edsa.

Designed to carry 350,000 passengers daily, the MRT accommodates about half a million people on weekdays.

This year, the government is expected to spend [illegible] billion to subsidize MRT operations. The figure is expected to rise to over [illegible] billion next year.

Rates at Light Rail Transit Lines 1 and 2 are also scheduled to be raised.

The MRT runs along Edsa from Taft Avenue in Pasay City to North Avenue in Quezon City. LRT Line 1, on the other hand, stretches from Baclaran, Parañaque City, to Roosevelt, Quezon City, while LRT Line 2 takes passengers from Recto Avenue in Manila to Santolan, Marikina City.

2 car hijackers run off with pickup in Quezon City

Resealing of ballot boxes causes tension between Cayetano, Tiñga camps

MetroBriefs

Bribe try on cop foiled

Welder dies on the job

Makati motor shops monitoring sought



LOW-COST HOUSING IN MANDALUYONG

The WORLD

Rogue trader convicted, ordered to pay $6.7B



PARIS—Jerome Kerviel, the former Societe Generale trader whose rogue dealings almost brought about the French bank's demise, was convicted of breach of trust and other charges on Tuesday and sentenced to at least three years in prison.

Nobel Prize given for test-tube baby research



ROBERT EDWARDS

WorldBriefs

Heir apparent

Kimchi crisis

Stun-gun debate

Transgender row

Judge in drugs

Whiff of a spliff

Air strike kills 5 German militants

GAGS AT PRANKS, GAMES AT PREMYO,
HATID NI JOEY PARA SA 'YO KAPATID!





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BUSINESS



Inflation at a 10-month low in September

3.5% rise in consumer prices well below central bank forecast

By Michelle V. Remo

RISE IN consumer prices was at a 10-month low in September, a development officials said was due to increasing investments that propped supply of goods and services to meet growing demand.

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INFLATION B2

Weeks after sealing deal, US firm starts RP expansion

By Amy R. Remo

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WEEKS B2

INDICATORS

PESO-DOLLAR RATE

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43.760



STOCK MARKET

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16.33



Shares close down

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SHARES B2

DOF: Peso's sharp rise may not be that bad for RP

The price of access

Biz Buzz

Economy still seen to sustain growth over medium term

Inflation at a 10-month low ...

Weeks after sealing deal ...

THE NEW KIND OF LUXURY LIVING







Shares close down

From page B1

Providing the impetus for profit taking was the 0.73 percent, overnight decline in the Dow Jones Industrial Index as a drop in factory orders renewed jitters about the fragile recovery of the US economy.

Most Asian markets likewise fell during the day.

At the local bourse, there were 57 advancers against 77 decliners, while 46 stocks were unchanged.

Value turnover stood at P6.5 billion. Foreign investors remained in a net buying position worth P326 million.

Investors pocketed gains from Alliance Global Group Inc., Energy Development Corp., SM Investments Corp., Ayala Land Inc. and Megaworld Corp., Lepanto Consolidated Mining Co. "A," SM Prime Holdings Inc., Banco de Oro Unibank Inc., International Container Terminal Services Inc., JG Summit Holdings Inc., First Philippine Holdings Corp. and Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co.

On the other hand, the following stocks proved buoyant during the session: Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co., Semirara Mining Corp., Metro Pacific Investments Corp., DMCI Holdings Inc., Petron Corp., Philex Mining Corp. and Atlas Consolidated Mining & Development Corp. *Doris C. Dumlao*

Business

Chinese offering to fund wind power study

"Ground truth survey" to yield more accurate data

By Amy R. Remo

Affordable 'Pinoy Tasty' hits stores

By Abigail L. Ho

Bank sees PSEi hitting 4,800 level in 2011

Alliance Global eyes 38% profit growth

Mindanao brownouts may continue up to Dec.

Affordable 'Pinoy Tasty' . . .

Cebu Pacific . . .

STREAM GLOBAL SERVICES AT THE 2010 INTERNATIONAL CONTACT CENTER CONFERENCE AND EXPO



BUSINESS

Philippine Stock Exchange

Currencies

Cebu Pacific adds HK flights

By Paolo G. Montecillo

BUDGET CARRIER Cebu Pacific plans to fly more often between Manila and Hong Kong starting next month to cope with strong demand for its leisure international route.

In a statement, the Gokongwei-led carrier said starting Nov. 24, it would increase its flights to Hong Kong from Manila to five daily frequencies.

To drum up interest in the additional flights, the company said it would offer as much as 12,000 tickets to Hong Kong at a discount for travelers planning to leave December this year to January next year.

"Cebu Pacific offers the lowest fares to Hong Kong, and we hope guests can take advantage of even lower fares with this seat sale. They can also go to the Fun Tours website for affordable hotels and tour packages," the company said.

MOTORING





THE FORD Fiesta RS WRC

Lookers in Paris

By Alvin Uy

THE AUTOMOBILE Club de France, which was founded in 1895, created the first international automobile, cycle and sports show in 1898. It was the dawn of the so-called "horseless carriage." At that time, this cars had to complete a round trip from Paris to Versailles and back, under its own power and in the





How to outsell the competition

ON THE ROAD

Aida Sevilla-Mendoza







Offroading skills a must in calamity-prone RP

By Tessa R. Salazar



TRIVI-AL NOTES

By Alvin Uy







AUDI 2010 Quattro Concept Car



CHEVROLET Cruze 5-door hatchback concept



MERCEDES CLS

Lookers in Paris

Faster luxury cars and iPhone-using scooter steal the spotlight

From page B1

presence of a commissioner to be included in the show. The first show had about 220 exhibitors gathered together on a 6,000-square meter floor area. By 1901, the exhibit moved into what would become the symbol of the Paris Motor Show for 80 years—the Grand Palais. Today the Paris Motor Show attracts about 1.5 million visitors, including 13,000 accredited journalists from over 100 countries and in 2008, it had 80 World Premieres and continues to be a major and much-anticipated auto event. Here are some of the attention grabbers at the show:

Audi 2010 Quattro Concept Car

Celebrating 30 years of Audi's legendary Quattro, this concept car was unveiled at the VW Group party on the eve of the Paris motor show. It is based on a shortened Audi R8 platform but using aluminum and carbon composites, and a tuned engine from the TT RS.

BMW X3

This all-new X3 was a much welcome introduction to the successor of the first generation X3. But instead of being built in Austria, the new X3 shall be built in BMW plants in Spartanburg, South Carolina, United States.

Chevrolet Cruze 5-door hatchback concept

With Europe's total annual demand for hatchback compact cars numbering over 3 million units, the Cruze hatchback concept is in the right place. Although it is still a concept, this car will be most likely on sale by 2011.

Ford Fiesta RS WRC

The Fiesta RS WRC is Ford's replacement for the Focus RS WRC in the 2011 World Rally Championship.

Jaguar C-X75 diesel-powered jet turbine supercar concept

This was one of the major surprises of the 2010 show. The "C" stands for concept while the "X" stands for experimental and the numbers 75 is meant to commemorate the brand's 75th anniversary. The C-X75 is a taste of what to expect from Jaguar Design Director Ian Callum's modern interpretation of the XK 50 and XK line-up.

Mercedes CLS

The all-new CLS has similar lines to the original CLS with its [illegible] roofline and continues its low-slung, coupé-like shape packaged with four doors. It somewhat reminds the viewing public the Shooting Brake Concept that debuted in the Beijing Auto Show earlier this year.

Mini Scooter E Concept

This MINI [illegible] opinions on what BMW have in mind for the brand. The electric scooter's ignition is a cleverly hidden on the scooter's fuel filler cap. To start the scooter, one has to plug in the user's iPhone to key in the ignition.



JAGUAR C-X75 jet turbine supercar concept



ALL-NEW BMW X3



MINI Scooter E Concept

Crisscrossing Cebu

Discovering the island's best driving roads with Isuzu's latest rides







Concrete road network

Perfect companions

Bestseller

Fueling the minds and revving up voluntarism

Love for reading

Environmental awareness

Amazing Race Asia





BMW Efficient Dynamics



B whatever you want to be

A car that knows how to parallel park by itself? We ask visual artist-sculptor Reg Yuson to review the new B-class





Different tastes for different cars

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Botchi Santos

Foton Blizzard: the down-to-earth 4x4 pick-up





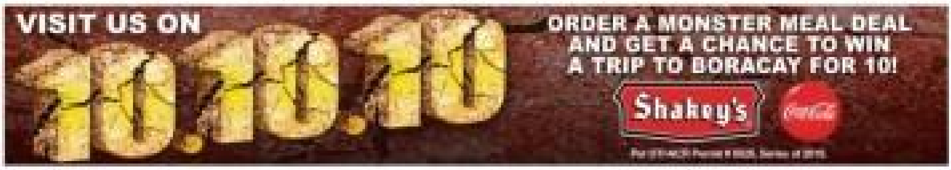
MOTORING

P-Noy guest of honor in 2nd Pacci Summit this Friday

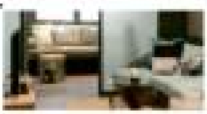




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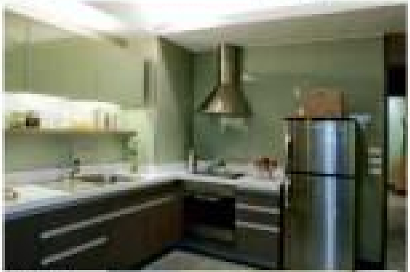


Layug, Pineda, Cobonpue collaborate–on a floating building













Layug, Pineda, Cobonpue collaborate–on a floating building

It is Filipino Moderne



Lifted footing





Succession of spaces



THE WATER makes the flower look at least three times bigger and the color more vibrant.

Do-it-yourself

D.I.Y.

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Floral beauty in water

MAKE YOUR regular glass cylinder vase a conversation piece by submerging a flower in water. The water makes the flower look at least three times bigger and the color more vibrant. Here's how:

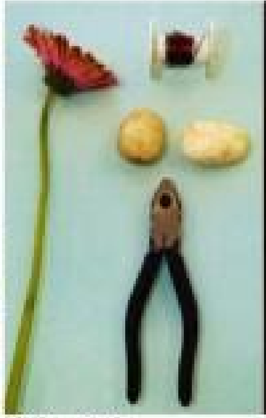
What you'll need:

- Tall glass cylinder vase
- Flower
- Piece of stone
- Wire, small gauge
- Pliers

Measure the length of the flower against the vase's length. Flower should be at least a couple of inches shorter than the vase to allow space for the stone which will anchor the flower.

Take the stone and secure by winding with one end of the wire. Using the other end of the wire, wind to the bottom stem of the flower.

Slowly lower the stone to the bottom of the cylinder vase, making sure it is at the center. Hold the flower gently by its upper stem. Carefully fill the vase with clean water until the flower is totally submerged.



FLOWER, stones, wire, pliers



TALL glass cylinder



COIN purse embellished with glass beads and wood accents



EMBELLISHED mother-of-pearl purse



BEAN-SHAPE handbag

Kultura Filipino's Christmas bazaar



STYLISH cuffs with wooden beads from [illegible]



FLORAL statement necklace with hand-painted pendant



TRENDY tribal necklace

WE'RE IN search for the perfect gift Christmas after Christmas. And after years of going through—and surviving—the Christmas rush, we've learned that it's important to start early and to open ourselves to new gift ideas.

Kultura Filipino, where one can find all things uniquely Filipino, ushers in the Christmas season with a pre-holiday bazaar, which begins Oct. 8 at SM Makati. Here, one can find a wide range of homegrown gift items and décor, as well as corporate gifts and new Crafts for a Cause.

Get into the Christmas mood with Kultura Filipino's holiday décor—dazzling trees, lanterns and centerpieces from [illegible]; elegant capiz and mother of pearl table accents from Philippine Treasures; traditional lanterns from [illegible]; serene Nativity sets and colorful angels from [illegible]; and jolly Santa Clauses from [illegible].

For one's gift list, there are stylish scarves, hand-painted piña shawls, fine pearls, and sumptuous jewelry as well as embellished bags for ladies. Made from indigenous materials, these are masterfully handcrafted into modern pieces that are great to give and great to own.

More finds for one's gift list: barong Tagalog fabric and mother of pearl or agate cuff links for men; fine cigars and local wines for holidays; as well as the best beans from coffee plantations from as far north as Kalinga and Ifugao, and as far south as the mountains in Mindanao.

The bazaar is also a treasure trove of corporate gifts for business associates, clients and colleagues. It has embellished pens, mother-of-pearl picture frames and cardholders, [illegible] office table organizers, [illegible] and document holders, capiz servers, and resin napkin holders.



ETHNIC necklace and earrings set

Give gifts of hope with Kultura Filipino's Crafts for a Cause collection, which includes products from livelihood projects of various foundations that have adopted marginalized communities as their beneficiaries. These are products that put the heart into retailing, some of which creatively celebrate the joys of recycling—purses from foil packs, ornaments from soda cans, [illegible] from [illegible] vines. Not only will the gifts warm the hearts of loved ones, but also help these foundations find sustainable projects for their beneficiaries.



HANDWOVEN clutch with colored beads and natural stones



ORNATE necklace with nature-inspired bead accents



EXQUISITE evening purse with mother-of-pearl tassels

Discover more uniquely Filipino holiday finds at Kultura Filipino stores at SM Makati, SM Megamall, The Block at SM City North EDSA, the SM Mall of Asia, SM City Cebu, and at selected SM Department Stores. Visit www.kulturafilipino.com.



GIFTS for men: Mother-of-pearl cufflinks and studs in an elegant black box



WHOLE bean coffee from the highlands of [illegible] and Negros



FINE and functional gifts: Set of six napkin rings with natural shell [illegible]

Magazine's design competition extended



Jun Lana workshop

FAB bazaar

World Bread Day in Davao



CHILDREN'S LINE

International bazaar

Raffle promo

Made for athletes



LIFESTYLE Home & Entertaining

Supermarket bears city history–and lifestyle

Remember when the shopping/dining hub was called Makati Commercial Center?

FORTY YEARS ago, on Nov. 19, 1970, when Rustan's Supermarket opened at the back of Rustan's Department Store, whose elegant display windows fronted Ayala Avenue in Makati, grocery shopping was redefined for a new decade and a changing society.

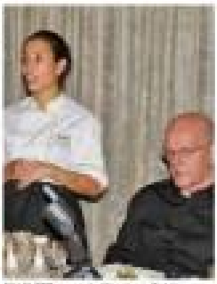
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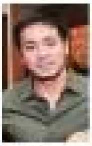
Bohemian of '70s

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HAYDEN Kho

Nedy Tantoco hosts grand dinner for her Paris-based friends

Without Batting an Eyelash

Maurice Arcache

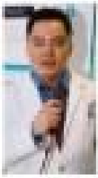
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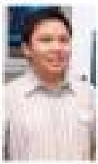
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Café 1771 launch

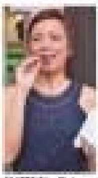
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Supermarket bears city history–and lifestyle











Home viewing made better





Better leave it at home

AMERICAN EXPRESS, with the help of some famous faces, told everyone in its advertisements, "Don't ever leave home without it!"

> Perhaps Amexco has become too big that everything is left to computers to sort out

The Consumer
Linda B. Bolido

Feedback



LIFESTYLE Parenting





Why we refuse to hire help or 'yaya'

We're working parents who have survived without the above



‘Green-minded’ stylish moms make the move



AMANDA Griffin-Jacob and Nicole Jacinto, organizers of Stork Exchange and founders of "social boutique" for moms, Glam.O.Mamas









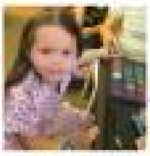
GUESTS were treated to sweets from Chocolate Fire.

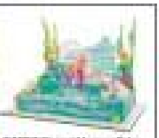
Merchandise showcase

Fashionista birthday bash with Barbie



BARBIE Club members celebrate their birthday with personalized Barbie picture cakes by Red Ribbon





BARBIE Mermaid Lagoon Cake

Barbie love

3D cake with real lights



RED Ribbon's Fashion Week Barbie 3D Cake

Party tips

Why we refuse to hire help or ‘yaya’



Drills





Mom Juana designs preppy, tailored menswear–for baby boys

It's money well spent: The better the clothes are made, the more wear one gets from them







New collection

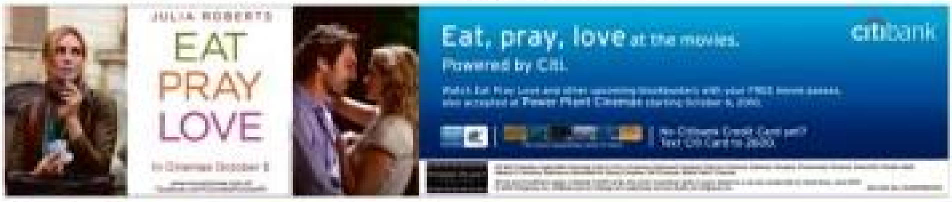
Are you the bully, the bullied or the bystander?

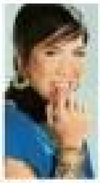
Unnecessary tragedies

Guidelines



ENTERTAINMENT






UNDER the watchful eye of the Censors chief: Vice Ganda of "Showtime" and Willie Revillame of "Willing Willie"

Censors chief still watching

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

MARISSA LAGUARDIA, chair of the Movie and Television Review and Classification Board (MTRCB), assures everyone in Entertainment: She's keeping a close watch on everybody, including controversial TV hosts Vice Ganda, Rico J. Puno, Joey de Leon and Willie Revillame.

But the censors chief is sure "television will be happier and more colorful with the return of Willie [on TV5's "Willing Willie"] and the addition of Rico J. on [ABS-CBN's "Pilipinas Win na Win"]."

Puno is notorious for his green jokes on the concert stage, while Revillame often got in trouble with the board in the past.

Laguardia told Inquirer Entertainment: "I wouldn't hesitate to call Rico or Willie's attention, or anyone's attention for that matter, should they make a mistake on air."

Nothing personal

Nothing personal, it's her job. "I'm just looking out for the public's welfare. It's my duty to protect viewers," she stressed.

Speaking of which, Laguardia was perturbed by a report aired on ABS-CBN that claimed that the MTRCB "lost" its case against the Kapamilya program "Showtime."

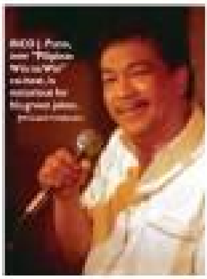
The Court of Appeals didn't grant the board's petition to reverse its earlier decision which "voided" a 20-day suspension that the MTRCB had issued against the show. The controversy first broke last January when guest judge Rosanna Roces uttered remarks deemed defamatory against teachers.

The case is still ongoing, Laguardia explained, adding that the board plans to file the TRO case in the Supreme Court, while the main case is still pending in the Office of the President.

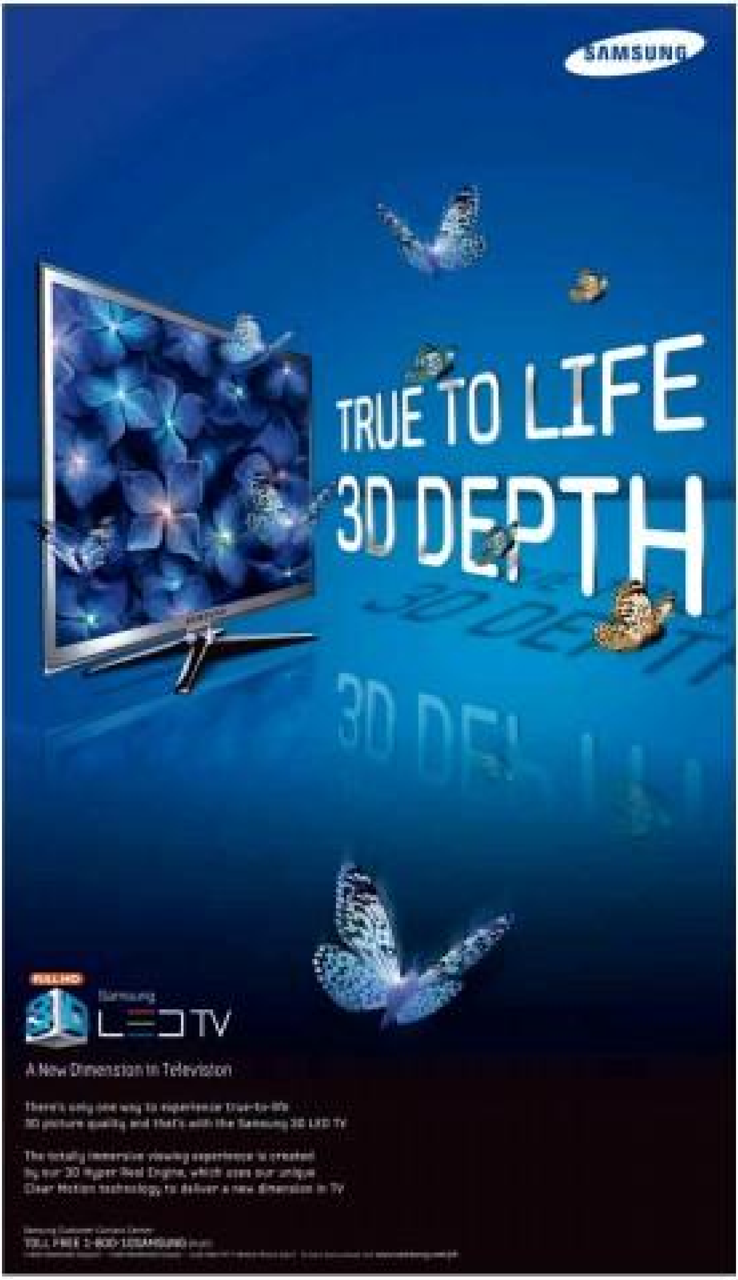
The MTRCB is under the Office of the President.

"It's not just about winning or losing. The reason we are pursuing this case is so that the industry and the MTRCB would know the parameters. So that we would be guided in the future," she said.

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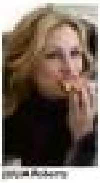


RICO J. Puno, new "Pilipinas Win na Win" co-host, is notorious for his green jokes.

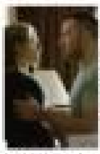


Opening Today

Bangkok Haunted 3

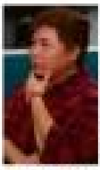


Eat Pray Love



The Town

Censors chief . . .

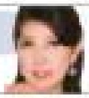


Spice of life

Georgina Wilson may co-host Willie's game show

Adam Lambert for adults only?

DOLLY WOOD
Dolly Anne Carvajal



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GEORGINA Wilson

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Still friends

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Best present

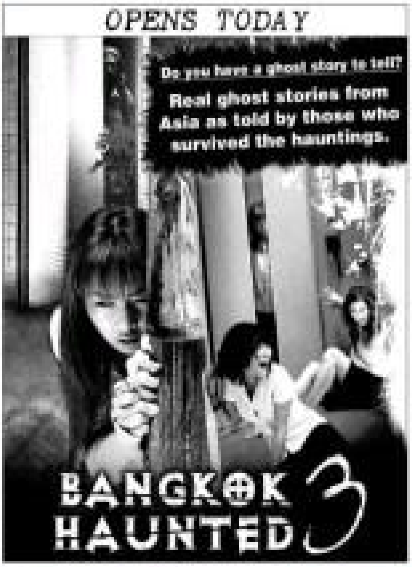
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For adults only!

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ENTERTAINMENT

Network's order: Cute stud's real GF to remain a secret



Rave reviews

Top of the talk shows

RUSHES

Guy's new target

New GF after 2 breakups

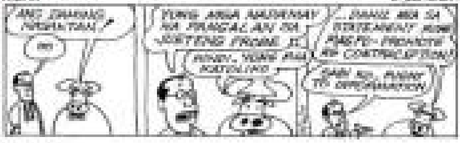
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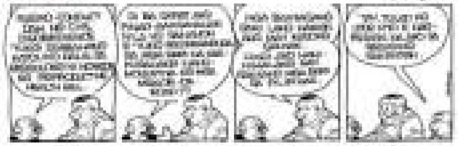
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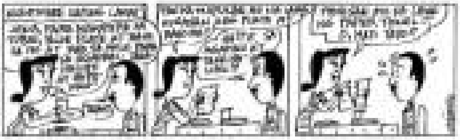
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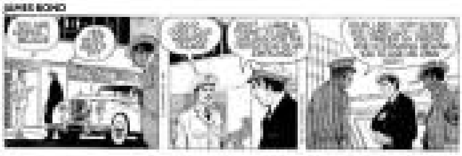
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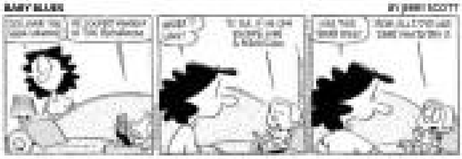
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DIVINE COMEDY



BABY BLUES



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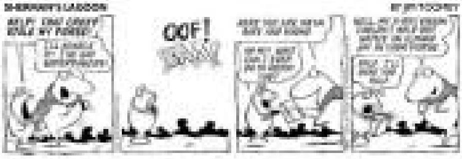




KIKO MACHINE



SHERMAN'S LAGOON



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CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

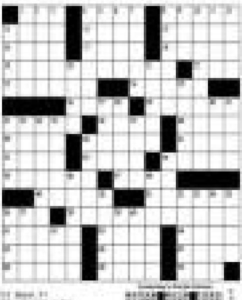
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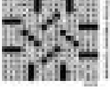
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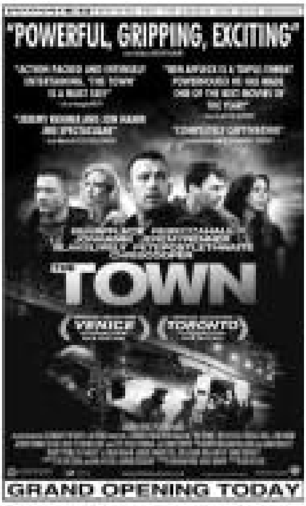
CROSSWORD PUZZLE





New GF after 2 breakups





Magic as reality…

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